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TITLE: METHOD FOR COMPRESSIVE SHRINKING AND RUBBER
BLANKET SHRINKING SYSTEMAMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 26, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.